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holding it to the ear; turning it around
you will find the exact spot on which
the little fellow is picking on the in-
side of the shell, this he will do until
the inside skin is perforated, and then
the shell is forced outward as a small
scale leaving a hole. Now, if you
will take one of the eggs in this con-
dition from under the hen, remove it to
the house or other suitable place, put
it in a box or nest, keeping it warm
and moist, as near the temperature of
the hen as possible (which may be
done by laying two bottles of warm
water upon some cotton or wool) and
lay a glass over the box or nest, then
you can sit or stand, as is most con-
venient, and witness the true *modus
operandi*. Now watch the little fel-
low work its way into the world, and
you will be amused and instructed as
I have been. After it has got its open-
ing, it commences a nibbling motion
with the point of the upper bill on the
outside of the shell, always working
to the right (if you have the large end
of the egg from you and the hole up-
ward), until it has worked its way al-
most around, say within one-half an
inch, in a perfect circle; it then fore-
saws the cap or butt end of the shell off,
and then has a chance to straighten
its neck, thereby loosening its legs
somewhat, and so, by their help, forc-
ing the body from the shell.—*American
Farm Journal*.

STUDYING GEOGRAPHY.—While a
newspaper boy was hanging around
one of the depots yesterday a gentle-
man engaged him in conversation
and inquired:
"Do you go to school, boy?"
"Yes, sir, and I'm in geography,"
was the answer.
"Ah! Where does the sun rise?"
"In the east."
"Correct. Where does it set?"
"In the west."
"That's right. What is the earth
composed of?"
"Land and water, sir."
"Right again. Is the world round
or flat?"
"Less see," mused the boy, sitting
down on a bench. "Well, I know
dad and mam had a fight about that
very thing, but I forgot which licked!"

IS SHE A WIDOW?—Wm. Stoot,
died some time in 1868, leaving prop-
erty in San Francisco. By the terms
of his last will, testator left the whole
of his estate to his only daughter, An-
nie, on her becoming of age. She was
at the time married to James C.
King, well known in early times as
the proprietor of a large warehouse in
San Francisco. The property has thus
continued to be tied up in the hands
of the executor for the past thirty years,
the contingency mentioned in the
will not having arisen in the mean-
while. Last year, however, King
shot and killed one Anthony O'Neill,
in the city of New York, and being
convicted, was sentenced to imprison-
ment for life in the State Prison,
where he is now confined. The Stat-
utes of New York provide that, "A
person sentenced to imprisonment for
life shall be deemed, civilly dead,"
and that "no pardon granted to any
person who has been or shall be sen-
tenced to imprisonment for life shall
be deemed to restore such person to
the rights of any previous marriage." Mrs.
King therefore claims to be en-
titled to take the property under the
will and the law.

THE SECOND WIFE.—As a boy was
going down Porter street yesterday a
woman opened the front door of a
house and called, "John! John!"
As the boy paid no attention to the
calls, a pedestrian said to him:
"Here, bud, your mother is calling
to you."
"No, she isn't," replied the boy as he
turned the corner; "she's only father's
second wife, and she wants to un-
derstand that she can't run me!"

THOUGHT HE MEANT HER.—While a
man was yesterday driving a load of
lumber down Howard street he saw an
acquaintance some distance off, and,
raising his voice, he cried out:
"Hello! you old villain!"
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Moore's Restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it. There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantial and so many of the luxuries may be had for so little. Don't forget the place—Moore's Restaurant, Commercial street. Private eating rooms have been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies. 15:td

Wm. Farrell, at No. 19 Court street, attends to all business in the way of plumbing and gas and steam pipe fitting. He guarantees satisfaction in all cases and charges reasonable prices. He also refinishes old gas fixtures, making them as good as new. Also, agent for the "Empire gas-burner" and "Economy gas-burner"—both valuable acquisitions to fixtures of a house and great savings over the old style apparatus. Remember the place, No. 19 Court street. mar10:td

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
EDWARD A. PREUSS
Is a candidate for County Treasurer at the approaching election. my11

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
C. W. GOULD
Announces himself as a candidate for County Recorder at the ensuing election. my8 1d

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
J. W. GILLETTE
(PRESENT INCUMBENT)
Desires a second term only. my1

Los Angeles Herald

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

Death of a Noted Man.

The telegraph announces that Hon. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE died at his residence in Lexington, Kentucky, on Monday evening last. He had been very low for some time, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was a noted man and his name will occupy a conspicuous place in the pages of future American historians. BRECKINRIDGE was born near the town in which he died, January 21, 1821. He was educated at Center College, Danville, studied law at Transylvania Institute and settled in Lexington. He served as a Major in the Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteers during the Mexican war, but had little opportunity for active service. After the close of the war he was elected to the State Legislature. In 1851 he was elected to Congress, and in 1853 a violent campaign closed with his re-election. During the first session of the thirty-third Congress the discussion of the Kansas-Nebraska bill involved him in a controversy with CURTISS of New York, and a duel was agreed upon though it went no farther than the arrangement of the preliminaries. During the administration of President PIERCE he was offered the Ministry to Spain, but did not accept it. In 1856 he was elected Vice-President on the BUCHANAN ticket. In 1850 he was nominated for President by one faction of the Democratic party and received the electoral votes of all the Southern States except Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. During the same year he was elected to the United States Senate from Kentucky. He afterward went South, entered the Southern army and rose to the rank of Major-General. In 1865 he was appointed Secretary of War under JEFF. DAVIS, and after the surrender of LEE he went to Europe, whence he returned in 1868 to his old home in Kentucky, where he remained until his death.

Ida Greeley's Husband.

So much has been said about COL. NICHOLAS SMITH, who married MISS IDA GREELEY, that we feel impelled to venture our opinion on this society episode. Col. SMITH claims to be from Kentucky, but the following from a Chicago Tribune correspondent shows just where he belongs:

LEAVENWORTH, May 18th.—So many newspaper correspondents are penning articles about Col. Nicholas Smith, and so many of them are writing from hearsay, that I am tempted for the sake of truth itself, to tell you something about our Kansas bridegroom. As Col. Smith's neighbor and friendly acquaintance of five or six years' standing, I can speak of him with some knowledge of his merits as a man and his worth as a writer.

Like all men, he has his faults; and his conspicuous, overwhelming weakness is vanity of his personal beauty. In form and beauty. In form and feature he is the handsomest man I ever saw. He neglected nothing calculated to enhance the effect of his handsome figure. His teeth are two rows of superb pearls, without blemish. In riding, walking or standing, he studies the grace of attitude—always displaying his elegantly-moulded form to the best advantage. His beauty is of the Edwin Booth type, if that may be said to be a type at all. He is of medium stature, perhaps slightly above, and I judge about forty years of age. Though not so tall as the actor, he has the same style of long hair. When I add that his eyes are large, dark and expressive, your readers may be able to form a correct picture of Miss Greeley's husband, from Kansas.

It would seem from this that Leavenworth, Kansas, has furnished another newspaper item. Leavenworth is, perhaps, the most beautiful city in the West, but has had its prosperity ruined by local feuds, desperate politicians and railroad thieves. Lately she has furnished more scandals, shooting scrapes and frauds than any city on the Missouri river. She has had thieves, assassins, dead-beats and grasshoppers, but the biggest trouble in the puddle is this veritable Col. NICHOLAS SMITH, of Kentucky (?), the widower who married IDA GREELEY. He came to Leavenworth from Kentucky in the early history of the town and his name is NICHOLAS VERRES SMITH, but the practical Kansans call him "Very Ridiculous SMITH."

Having a little education, he was selected by JIM LANE as his private secretary, and when JIM was giving his characteristic "Great God" speeches, NICHOLAS would be posing in classic attitude against one of the cottonwood posts of the platform; or when JIM wanted an illustration from ancient mythology, his good-looking secretary furnished it. NICHOLAS is about six feet high, well built, with flowing locks and a face a cross between TILTON's and JOAQUIN MIRLER's, disdains to work and covers his face and hands with corn meal at night to keep them well bleached. He is a lawyer without practice, and boasts that he has never labored for a living. He is poor in everything but looks, and for years has been a pensioner on his sister, Mrs. JOHNSON, the widow of Col. H. P. JOHNSON, of Kansas, who was killed early in the war.

Early in the late war he received a commission in the regular army, and was sent to Louisville, Ky., on recruiting service, where in two years he recruited two men at an expense of \$6,000 to the Government. Here he became acquainted with his first wife, a beautiful and accomplished lady, daughter of a wealthy Kentuckian, who refused to marry him unless he resigned his commission. The gallant Captain finally wasted several pages of official note telling President LINCOLN that he had had a severe struggle between his patriotism and his love, but at last his love had triumphed, and soon received a brief reply on his own communication, "Accepted. A. LINCOLN."

It was only a short time afterwards that his impecuniosity drove him back to LANE's bounty, and the latter obtained for him the appointment of

Minister to Greece, but before his confirmation he gave Senator SUMNER a piece of his mind and the latter, who was Chairman of Foreign affairs, had the position stricken from the diplomatic list. After this little rebuff Captain SMITH appeared very seldom in public, though he used to call on President LINCOLN, and the interviews were always an intense amusement to the old rail-splitter. SMITH imagined that LINCOLN greatly admired him, and relates that on one occasion LINCOLN placed his paternal hands on his cheeks and said: "Capt. Smith, you are a pretty man; you ought to have been a woman."

Several years ago SMITH's wife and child died and he was inconsolable, taking every occasion to tear his poetic locks, disarrange his flowing cravat, and wring dramatic tears from his eyes, when he had an admiring audience; but it is said of him that he never took this dangerous exercise until he had looked in a mirror and seen that his back hair was just right and his moustache nicely waxed. He cursed the Almighty for his cruelty, and then ordered a portrait of his deceased wife, before which, while the artist was painting it, he used to pose and stroke his moustache, giving vent to his heart-breaking grief in such remarks as: "My wife was a pretty woman, but not so handsome as I am."

In New York he may be Col. NICHOLAS VERRES SMITH, but in Kansas he is and always will be VERY RIDICULOUS SMITH. IDA GREELEY, the daughter of the self-made statesman, has married a self-made egotist and a nature-made idiot.

The Master Cometh.

There is bound to be trouble in the Republican camp. The fates have willed it and the cunning of the leaders cannot turn aside the edict of the sisters. About eight years ago a young man of great versatility of talent and fertility of resource, named GEORGE C. GORHAM went into the Republican State Convention, and unaided alone so flattered the dove cote that to this day the truly loyal there assembled have not recovered their equanimity. The Voices had not a greater dread of the sword of CURIOLANUS than the Republican managers have of the cunning diplomacy of the affable and energetic GEORGE. They know that with only the trifling and unimportant assistance of the Central Pacific Railroad Company he routed the sage of Chico and drove his forces into the arms of the enemy, where they received such a squeezing that they have never since fully inflated their wind apparatus. Alone he did it. They hate GEORGE as his Satanic Majesty does holy water. Like SINBAD'S Old Man of the Mountains, he maintains his position about the neck of the party and they cannot get rid of him. Unlike the Old Man, the callabash of fomented wine has no charms for GEORGE, and so the prospect for shaking him off and braining him with a bit of curbstone is anything but encouraging. Another campaign is coming, and so is GEORGE. He wants to pull the wires that shall make the Republican Punch and Judy hop, skip, jump and finally fall down, and the old managers say he shall not, well knowing all the time that he will. Since the announcement that GORHAM had left Washington for the purpose of managing the Republican campaign in California there has been a terrible fluttering among the doves. Several of the journals have called upon the party to stand firm and refuse him admittance within the ranks, urging that he wrecked them eight years ago and protesting that he will do it again if permitted to take the lead. But it won't do. The fates have spoken, and what is to be will be. GEORGE controls through little AARON A. SARGENT, the Quaker Hill Statesman, the Federal patronage of the Pacific Coast, and therefore no Federal officeholder dare say him nay. The rank and file, the mudsills, the great unwashed portion of the party—those who do not hold office and have no aspirations that way—may fume and fret, stew and sweat, tear and swear until the air of San Francisco is as full of curses as that of Sacramento is of mosquitoes, but GEORGE will run the Republican party as far into the ground as he sees fit. Hence we say there is bound to be trouble in the camp of that organization.

Military Appointments for Arizona.
WASHINGTON, May 17th.—Major Michael P. Small, Commissary of Subsistence, has been relieved from duty in the Department of Arizona and ordered to report to the commanding general, Military Division of Missouri, for assignment to duty. The commanding officer of the Department of Arizona has been ordered to designate an officer immediately to relieve Maj. Small.

Cold Weather.
CHICAGO, May 17th.—Extraordinary cold weather has prevailed throughout the Northeast for the past week. In Livingston county, Illinois, yesterday morning, ice was found an eighth of an inch thick. All vegetation is backward, the trees even not having put out leaves.

The Whisky Trouble.
CHICAGO, May 17th.—Washington dispatches state that the Treasury Department has information of extensive whisky frauds in New Orleans and will in a short time make extensive seizures of distilleries of whisky there.

Prayer and Grasshoppers.
ST. LOUIS, May 17th.—The Governor this morning designated Thursday, June 3d, as a day of humiliation and fasting, on account of the threatened grasshopper pest.

An Important Compromise Removed.

NEW YORK, May 17th.—It is rumored that negotiations are pending for compromise of suit of German bondholders against the California Pacific railroad. The terms of settlement which have been proposed and are under discussion by parties interested, are: First, Central Pacific Company pay fifty per cent. of principal of extension on second mortgage bonds when they fall due, but to pay seven per cent. interest on the whole amount, \$3,500,000. Second, First Income bonds, of which issue is \$1,000,000 at ten per cent., and the Second Income or double track bonds, of which the issue is \$1,000,000 at six per cent., very little success, his mental faculties appearing to have completely given way.

Nevada's First Governor Deceased.
CHICAGO, May 17th.—New York dispatches say that United States Senator Nye, of Nevada, was yesterday removed from the Bloomington insane asylum, as they considered that he could be far more satisfactorily cared for in some private asylum. He is pronounced hopelessly insane. While in Bloomington he was subject to occasional fits of violence. He attempted at times to read and write, but with very little success, his mental faculties appearing to have completely given way.

Facile Mail and Panama Railroad.
NEW YORK, May 15th.—The Pacific Mail Company is making up a statement of damages which it claims to have suffered by discrimination against it by the Panama Company. The Pacific Mail claims that the railroad has favored English lines touching at the Isthmus, and that it has just claim to \$1,000,000, to recover which a suit is talked of.

Death of John C. Breckinridge.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 17th.—John C. Breckinridge died this evening.

Nevada County Democratic Convention.
NEVADA, May 15th.—The Democratic County Convention assembled in this city to-day, and after unanimously endorsing Hon. Thos. Frazier for Governor, appointed the following delegates to the Democratic State convention: James K. Byrne, Niles Sevier, Chas. H. Mitchell, Wm. H. Weeks, Col. R. Clarke, J. N. Payne, George D. McLean, William Waldron, J. M. Starr, M. M. Cary, John Husey and A. J. Pelham.

One Gambler Kills Another.
SALT LAKE, May 15th.—John G. Wiggins, a railroad three-card monte man, at 2 o'clock this morning shot and killed John Kreamer, known as Dutch John.

Foreign News.
PARIS, May 17th.—It is announced that a manifesto from Prince Napoleon in favor of the Republic and in opposition to a restoration of the Empire will soon be published.

LONDON, May 18th.—A special from Madrid to the Daily News reports that the Papal Nuncio has made a formal protest against the restoration of Catholic unity in Spain. The Government has replied that it is resolved to maintain liberty of worship.

ROME, May 17th.—The *Fan Feto*, a ministerial organ, authoritatively states that the Pope has resolved to convoke a Vatican Council to discuss ecclesiastical reforms.

San Francisco Items.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18th.—The counting of the returns of the Democratic primary is proceeding very slowly. It will not probably be completed before to-morrow morning. It is predicted that the whole thing will end in a row. At the meeting of the candidates on the unpicked ticket last night, grave charges of corruption in the conduct of the primary are made.

The Board of Supervisors, at their last meeting, passed to print a report of the Water Committee, recommending the adoption of the Calaveras valley water scheme. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by some members of the Board, and grave doubts are entertained as to the expediency of the proposition. An investigation is called for.

The Republican County Committee met last night and voted in a resolution calling the primary for the choice of delegates to the State Convention, on the 25th inst., instead of June 10th, as heretofore arranged.

The Independents.
SACRAMENTO, May 17th.—A meeting of the Independent County Committee will be held next Saturday for the calling of the primary to elect delegates to the County Convention.

Damaging Storm in Tulare County.
TULARE, May 15th.—About 2 o'clock this morning a heavy and prevailing rain and hail was soon followed by rain and hail which continued until 9 o'clock. The weather was very disagreeable, being during the day a fine, clear day, but at night a heavy rain and hail fell, and the storm will be a hard blow to the stockmen.

A California lion, measuring six feet six, was killed near Shasta recently.

MARRIED.

CARLIN-NICHOLS.—In Los Angeles, May 17th, by Rev. Wm. H. H. H. John Carlin and Miss Roba Nichols, all of this city.

We are pleased to record the new risk of our friend CARLIN. Though he has never been engaged in the insurance business, we are inclined to regard this as the safest and best venture he has yet made. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, pluralized to suit the occasion, "May they live long and prosper."

FRED. EUPHRAT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, SPECIALTY, diseases of children.
OFFICE—Over Heinemann's Drug Store, Main street. my19 1c

NEW TO-DAY.

W. BORROWE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF GOOD-
years Rubber goods and the celebrated
of the Boston Belting Company. San
Francisco prices duplicated. All orders
promptly attended to. my19 1c

SEWING MACHINES.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES.
All kinds sold, rented or exchanged on easy
terms.
All kinds of Sewing Machine Attachments,
Needles, Oil, etc., on hand.
General Agency for Southern California for
Remington and Victor Machines at Sewing
Machine Depot of

A. M. JAMES,
60 SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES.
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ATTENTION, STOCK-RAISERS!

**TWO HUNDRED
CASHMERE GOATS**

Will be sold

AT AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, May 19,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Sale to take place at corral of D. G. STE-
PHENS, on Temple street.

JONES & NOYES,

Auctioneers.

TURN-VEREIN HALL

GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.

Wednesday and Friday,

May 19 and 21, 1875.

IL TROVATORE!

Verdi's Master-piece.

WITH GRAND CHORUS.

And a grand display of new costumes.

Count Di Luna.....SIO. MARFA
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Duchess Leonora.....MISS REIFFARTH
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Azucena, a Gipsy.....MAD. FRANZINI
Mauricio, the Trovatore.....MR. GUENETTE
Ruiz.....MR. LE FAUVRE

Seats can be secured at Lewin's Bookstore,
Dress Circle.....ONE DOLLAR
Gallery.....FIFTY CENTS
Performance commences precisely at 8
o'clock. my13 1d

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Capital.....12,000,000 Francs
Surplus.....13,522,570 Francs

FIRE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.

J. L. WARD, Agent.

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FANCY CAKE BAKERY

AND ICE CREAM PALACE.

ALL STYLES OF FANCY CAKES.

To order, strawberries and cream, Iced Soda
Water, the French and domestic Conicles of
our own confection, a fine new stock of Cakes, etc.
Wholesale and Retail. my13 1c

LOOK TO YOUR FIRE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN COAL!

—FROM—

\$24 to \$18, \$20 and \$22,

According to quantity, per ton, at
I. R. FERGUSON'S, Agent,
Coal yard, Corner of Spring and Court streets,
Los Angeles, Cal. my12 1c

BEDDING AND LOUNGE

FACTORY.

CARL HERBERGER,

No. 13 Aliso Street,

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MAR-

ket with

BEDDING OF ALL KINDS,

LOUNGES,

—AND—

General Upholstering.

The proprietor is a practical manufacturer,
and guarantees satisfaction in all cases. Or-
ders solicited.

—ALSO—

THE STOCK OF FURNITURE

Lately purchased from

D. A. STERN

Will be sold

BELOW COST

To close out and make room for new goods.
Furniture and household goods bought, sold
and exchanged. Reparing also done at low
rates. my12 1c

Assessment Notice.

GRANGE CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
of Los Angeles.—Location of principal
place of business, Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting
of the Directors held in this city on the 3d day
of May, 1875, an assessment (No. 1) of FIVE
DOLLARS PER SHARE was levied upon the
Capital Stock of said Company, payable im-
mediately, in United States gold coin, to the
Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 1
Spring street, Los Angeles, California. Any
stock upon which this Assessment shall re-
main unpaid on the 31 day of June, 1875,
will be declared delinquent and advertised for
sale at public auction, and unless payment is
made before, will be sold on the

29th day of June, 1875.

To pay delinquent assessment, together with
cost of advertising and expense of sale.
Stockholders who have paid in assessment
since the 31st day of July, 1874, have a credit
on the books of the Company to balance the
assessment now levied.
By order of the Board,
my4 1c L. M. HOLT, Secretary.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Los Angeles and Independence

Railroad

From Shoo Fly (don't you bodder me) Landing
is being rapidly constructed, and will be a
great benefit to this city, but not to its com-
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POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

Eastern, San Francisco and Northern.—Telegraph Stage Line. Arrives at 1:30 p. m. Leaves at 7:30 p. m. Letters intended for registry must be presented before 5:30 p. m. Coast Line. Stations between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Santa Barbara. Arrives at 11:30 p. m.; leaves at 9 p. m. San Diego Line. San Diego, Anaheim, Fullerton, Cajalmar, etc. Arrives at 5:30 a. m.; leaves at 4 p. m. Southern Arizona. Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City and way stations. Tri-weekly service. Arrives Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, at 5:30 a. m.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, mail closes at 4 p. m. Northern Arizona. Prescott, Wickenburg and way stations. Semi-weekly. Arrives Tuesday and Friday at 5:30 a. m.; leaves Tuesday and Friday, mail closes at 4:30 p. m. San Bernardino and way stations. San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc. Arrives at 8:45 a. m.; leaves at 3:10 p. m. Wilmington and way stations. Arrives at 2:15 p. m.; leaves at 10 a. m. Corro Gordo, Lone Pine and Havilah. Arrives Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 p. m.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, closes at 7:30 p. m. Domestic and Foreign Money Order Office. Open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except on Saturday, when office closes at 3:30 p. m. On Sundays the office will be open from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. H. K. W. BENT, P. M.

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J. W. HAYES, Reg. U. S. Land Office
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Office, No. 10, 12 Spring street.
J. D. BRIDGER, Int. Rev. Gauger
Office, No. 4, Temple Block.
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New High street.
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BACKMAN HOUSE.

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THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL just finished and thrown open to the public, is furnished throughout with

New Furniture, Carpets and Bedding.

Rooms large, well lighted and ventilated and supplied with water, gas and fire.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with the best the market affords and no Chinese cooks employed.

For Families, its accommodations are unsurpassed.

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There is no Bar or Saloon

Of any kind on the premises, it being the intention of the proprietors to make it a quiet and favorite resort for families.

Board by the Day, Week, or Month

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MR. & MRS. BACKMAN,

Proprietors.

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by the Common Council of the City of Los Angeles at its session of May 12th, 1875, for the printing and publishing of all ordinances, resolutions, notices and other documents, including the publishing of the delinquent tax list for one year.

Said proposals must be in a specified form, and must be submitted to the City Clerk, on or before the 15th day of May, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The City of Los Angeles, according to plans and specifications now on file with the Common Council, and the other said documents, may be seen at the City Clerk's Office.

The printing of said documents may be in a separate bill. J. L. KREMER, Clerk of Council.

Los Angeles Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

The House that Bowen Built.

I. Plymouth Church.—This is the house that Bowen built.

II. Grace, Mercy, and Peace.—This is the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

III. Paroxysmal Kiss.—This is the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

IV. Gossip.—This is the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

V. Dissimulation.—This is the dog that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

VI. Vicky.—This is the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

VII. Sir Marmaduke.—This is the swain all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

VIII. Elizabeth.—This is the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

IX. H. W.—This is the priest all shaven and shorn who almost wished he had never been born when he kissed the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

X. Mrs. Moulton.—This is a "slice of the Judgment Day," whose "downright truthfulness" carried dismay to the naughty priest in the cave of gloom who "sat on the ragged edge" of his doom when he kissed the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

XI. "My Dear Von Moltke."—This is the name of the Mutual Friend who carried the secretary through to the end for the sly old priest in the cave of gloom who kept a dangerous cow in his room, when he kissed the maiden all forlorn who jilted the man all tattered and torn who soothed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

XII. Mrs. Morse.—This is the typical mother-in-law with the terrible tongue and flexible jaw, the eager eye and avenging claw, who told of all she heard and saw, who indulged in various comments aloud, and made it sultry for all the crowd—for the Mutual Friend who dared to refuse to let her get at his budget of news; for the priest who agonized in what he had done, said, "Mother, I wish you would call me the son of a gun!"

XIII. The Graphia.—This is the cock that will crow in the morn when Justice blows her delinquent horn, commanding it to acknowledge the corn; for the mother-in-law with the lingual thorn; for the Mutual Friend with his lofty scorn; for that Slice of the Day of Judgment for born to comfort and secure guidance and warn; for Bessie who, as she was sworn, by Marmaduke from her bed was torn and unto his screaming and sleeping borne; for the social priest all shaven and shorn who kissed the cow with the crumpled heel that kicked till the dog was *aus ge spiel* that worried the cat that hunted the mouse that hid in the meal that lay in the house that Bowen built.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles.—In the Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Lot M. Jaquette, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of this Court made this day, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the said estate of Lot M. Jaquette, deceased, will be opened for the hearing of the application of Elia Jaquette, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Lot M. Jaquette, deceased, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Elia Jaquette, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

May 8, A. D. 1875.

By O. W. POTTS, Clerk.

THOMPSON & CLARK, Attys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

HEREBY GIVEN THAT BIDS WILL

be received by the Board of Education up to Friday, May 22nd, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the construction of two school-houses, one in East Los Angeles and the other at or near the intersection of the street with the Cahuenga River, according to plans and specifications now on file with the Board.

The painting of said buildings may be in a separate bill. J. L. KREMER, Clerk of Board of Education.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, Los Angeles County.—In the matter of the estate of H. B. Morrow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of H. B. Morrow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in San Antonio Township, county of Los Angeles, or at the office of Thom & Ross, Nos. 53 and 54, Temple Block, Los Angeles city.

J. L. WRIGHT, Administrator of the estate of H. B. Morrow, deceased.

Dated at Los Angeles, April 23, 1875. 4241w

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK OF Los Angeles.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, held on the 7th day of April, 1875, an assessment (number 6) of fifty dollars (\$50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

5th day of June, 1875,

will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1875, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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